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Secretary Knox to the Newspapers

How the Democracies Get Results

The ability of a democracy to get results by voluntary methods in a period of emergency is the thing that makes the democracies and their people stand out in sharp contrast with the dictators, their force methods, and their slave people.

State censorship is the No. 1 force method used by all dictators to "take care of the press" not only in war but in peace-time as well.

The democracies forbid government interference with the press at any time, but both the United States and England in war-time employ a board of newspaper men to work with the military authorities and advise the newspapers as to what the military thinks it is inadvisable to print for the national safety. It amounts to self-censorship... imposed by the press itself, not by the government.

The United States employed such a board during World War No. 1, among the members being Herbert Bayard Swope, then executive editor of the New York Morning World, George Creel, and others equally well known for their courage and faithfulness to the public trust.

Today The Star, along with every other newspaper in the United States, has received a communication from Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy. It has nothing to do with censorship. It is simply a statement of policy by the Navy regarding publication of Navy news—advisory, not an order.

The United States, not yet being at war, has not yet set up a newspaper committee or board as it did in 1917. But Mr. Knox, speaking only as an advisor at this time, never the less speaks authoritatively, for in private life he is publisher of the Chicago Daily News, from whom there is no better among the newspapers of America.

What Mr. Knox writes—and every newspaper man in the country will follow his advice—is this: "As the present emergency has become more critical, many news, magazine, radio and photographic agencies have requested me to advise them as to the manner in which they can make their services more helpful to the Navy. This cooperative attitude is much appreciated."

"Speaking not only as Secretary of the Navy but also as a former newspaper publisher, I believe that if further assistance is requested of publishing agencies in the interests of national defense, it will be gladly extended."

"At the moment, the Navy finds itself seriously hampered in the proper conduct of its preparations for the present emergency because of dissemination to the public—and thereby to unfriendly powers—of certain details concerning these preparations."

"Your cooperation, therefore, is requested after January 15, 1941 in the avoidance of publicity—unless announced or authorized by the Navy Department—on the following subjects:

"(1) Actual or intended movements of vessels or aircraft of the U. S. Navy, of units of naval enlisted personnel or divisions of mobilized reserves, or troop movements of the U. S. Marine Corps;

"(2) Mention of 'Secret' technical U. S. Naval weapons or development thereof;

"(3) New U. S. Navy ships or aircraft;

"(4) U. S. Navy construction projects ashore."

"In making this request, I wish to assure you that the Navy Department will continue to release information concerning the foregoing subjects to an extent that is consonant with public interest and with the effectiveness of the Navy's preparations."

"A similar confidential letter is being sent simultaneously to all the listed American press, magazine, radio and photographic agencies."

"FRANK KNOX"
"Secretary of the Navy"

H. F. Hoelscher Dies Monday

Well-Known Dairyman Succumbs at His Home

H. F. Hoelscher, 57, well-known Hempstead truck farmer and dairy operator, died at his home near Hope early Monday morning after an extended illness. He had been a resident of this county for many years.

The funeral services will be held at the Herndon-Cornelius Funeral home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow and one son Orville Hoelscher, of Hope.

Lease-Lending Bill Wins 1st Round Monday

House Upholds Procedure Charted to Rush Up Measure

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration won Monday the first congressional skirmish over its lease-lending bill for aiding Britain when the house upheld procedure charted by the leadership for rushing consideration of the measure.

By voice vote Speaker Rayburn's assignment of the bill to the foreign affairs committee was approved and an effort by the military committee to get control of the bill was defeated.

The vote was taken without debate, house rules permitting no argument on such an issue.

The balloting was the first involving the British aid bill introduced in the new congress Friday. The outcome cleared the way for Chairman Bloom of New York, Democrat, of the foreign affairs committee, to commence hearings Tuesday, with Secretary Hull as the first scheduled to appear for questioning.

Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, had acted on instructions from his military committee in moving that the speaker be overruled.

State Begins Paralysis Drive

Want Arkansas to Be First to "Go Over the Top"

LITTLE ROCK—An army of some 3,000 public-spirited men and women, mobilized in the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign, began Monday an 18-day drive that will carry an appeal for benevolence in behalf of crippled children into every home in the state.

With Arkansas leading the nation in pre-campaign contributions, the army of workers hoped to bring the drive to a record-smashing conclusion on January 30, the birthday of President Roosevelt who is the leader of the fight against infantile paralysis.

The drive had an auspicious formal opening Sunday when Homer Adkins, state chairman, spoke on a nationwide broadcast as the representative of the Southwest. This program was followed by several throughout the state in

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Louisiana-Nevada Company Plans Gas-Electric Station

Would Utilize Gas From Lafayette County Field

Construction of a steam generation plant on the Ouachita river to provide what officials said probably would be the cheapest electric power in Arkansas has been proposed by the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company, Arkansas's newest gas distribution company, it was learned over the week-end. Gas from McKame field in Lafayette county would provide fuel.

State officials have said electricity produced by a plant utilizing Arkansas gas could be sold at prices comparable to those in the TVA area. The state Utilities Commission long has been interested in the proposal and the Arkansas Power and Light Company is considering construction of such a plant.

In an interview in the Ada, (Okla.) Evening News January 5, W. A. Delaney, president of the Louisiana-Nevada firm said the generating plant would have a capacity of 60,000 kilowatts. He said the plant would be patterned after a plant at Baton Rouge, La. Its distinguishing feature would be use of steam at high pressure as the primary power in generating electricity.

After the steam, at a pressure of 750 to 800 pounds, went through the turbines, it could be piped out and sold to other industries at a lower pressure," Mr. Delaney said.

More Power Units
Chairman Thomas Fitzhugh of the Utilities Commission said that the state Department of Public Utilities had been "aggressively fighting to put more generating facilities into use."

He said the fact that about 65 per cent of the electric power used in Arkansas is imported shows the need of additional facilities were needed.

He said he and other members of the commission had conferred with Mr. Delaney and that Mr. Delaney had

Italian Chiefs in Albania Are Again Changed

Chief of Staff of Army Goes to Lead Beaten Fascist Troops

ROME (AP)—Another shakeup in the Fascist high command put the chief of staff of Italy's army, Gen. Ugo Cavallero, in command of Italian forces in Albania, as the ninth bomb or torpedo to hit British warships in four days was credited to the new German-Italian united air force in the Mediterranean.

Italian authorities insisted the situation behind the lines in Albania was "satisfactory."

Gen. Ubaldo Soddu, who has been in command since Nov. 10 "has been relieved because of his health," the Italians declared.

The Italians said one of their planes had torpedoed "a big enemy warship" in the western Mediterranean. Since Friday nine British ships have been listed as bombed or torpedoed by Italian naval forces and combined German-Italian air units. At least one of them a cruiser, was declared left in a sinking condition.

The Italian high command identified an alleged torpedoed British ship in the straits of Sicily as a battleship of the Malaya class (31,100 tons).

The daily war bulletin said British planes bombed Turin, Venice and Catania Sunday night, killing one person at Venice and injuring several others. "Some damage" was said to have been caused. The communique reported patrol and artillery activity on the Albanian front, and around besieged Tuzik in Libya.

British attacks on the Italian coast along the Sardinian frontier were said to have been repulsed.

Joe Kirby Visitor in Hope on Monday

Joe Kirby, who managed the Southern Ice company plant here in 1928-31, was in Hope for a brief visit Monday, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Kirby now lives at Jackson, Miss., where he is an executive of the Southern United Ice company, traveling of Mississippi, eastern Louisiana and western Alabama.

Negro Tenant House Burns; Loss Is \$250

A negro tenant house owned by Jake T. Moore, negro, just off the cemetery road, was destroyed by fire late Saturday afternoon. The loss, partly covered by insurance, was put at \$250.

discussed the proposals with officials in Washington.

The commission also has proposed construction of a publicly-owned steam generation plant.

Mr. Delaney also revealed that his company is considering the construction of a processing plant to utilize "sour gas" from the Arkansas field, which has a high content of hydrogen sulphide and cannot be used for commercial purposes. The processing plant would separate the gas from the hydrogen and at the same time convert the hydrogen sulphide into sulphuric and hydrochloric acid, both of which have commercial value.

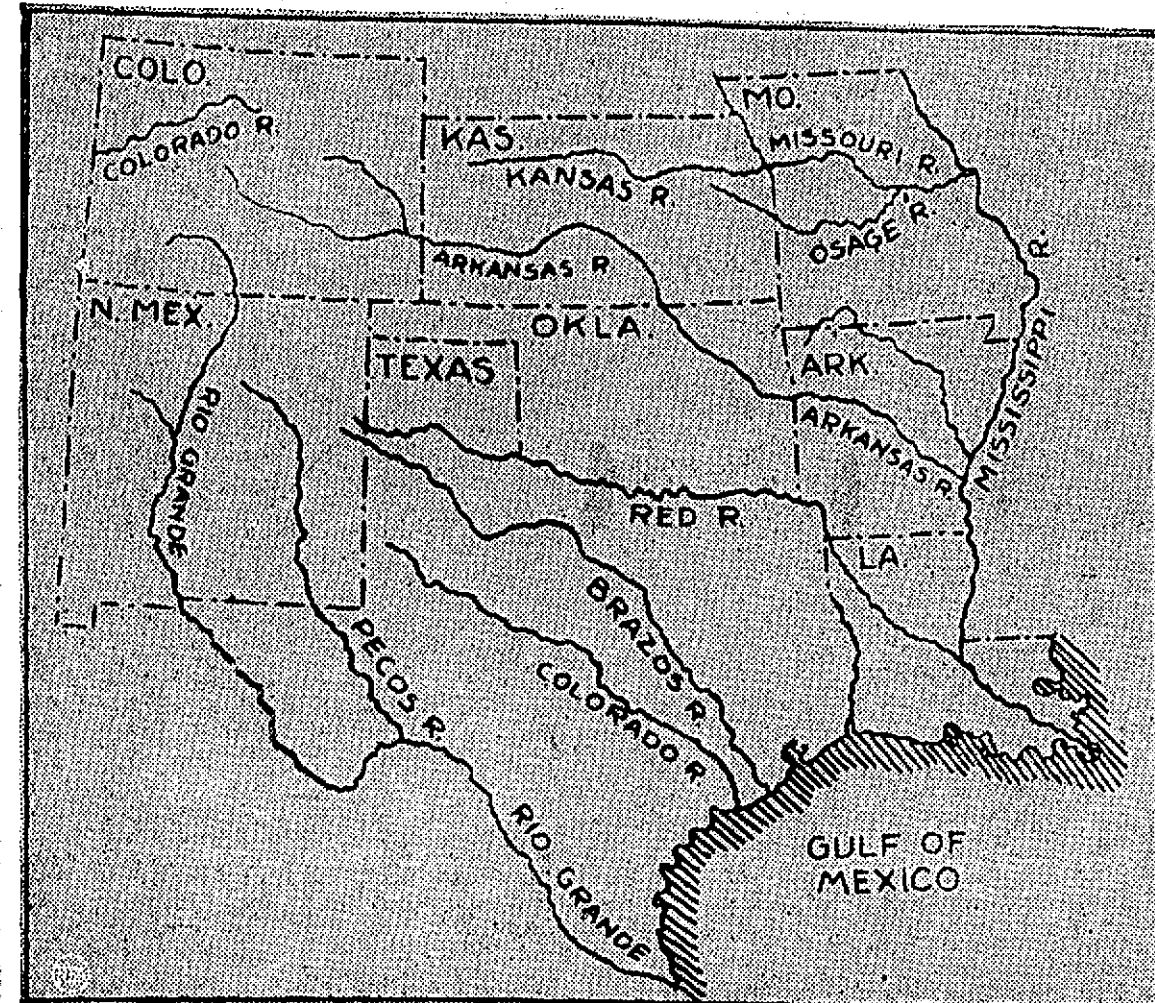
Big Gas Reserve
Alex M. Crowell, director of the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, said "rumors in oil circles" have said Louisiana-Nevada are negotiating with owners of gas in the McKame field. This field has an estimated productive acreage of 4,500 with a reserve of 500,000,000 cubic feet of gas. "The gas is sour and the field is just being developed," Mr. Crowell said. "At present there are only three wells producing and three wells drilling."

The article quoted Mr. Delaney as saying: "In the area we serve with gas and we plan to serve with electricity, there are tremendous resources, such as bauxite, cinnabar, antimony, wood pulp, limestone and ceramic clays of all sorts. These open numberless possibilities for the company."

The company serves the Okay Cement Company at Okay, the Hope Brick Works and five towns in southwest Arkansas.

Expansion of the company, Mr. Delaney said, "has been made possible by the policies of the Arkansas Department of Public Utilities and Thomas Fitzhugh, its chairman. The election of Homer M. Adkins as governor also caused us to look favorably on that country for expansion. He's the brightest light I've seen among public officials in some time."

Here Is Area to Be Covered by the New Arkansas Valley Authority



The creation of another "TVA" to be known as the "Arkansas Valley Authority" was proposed by Representative Ellis of Ark., who said that the legislation was drafted at the direction of President Roosevelt. The area shown on the map is seven times as large as the TVA, and it will take over all government projects such as, dams, reservoirs and hydro electric plants.

RAF Attacks Axis Bases

Day, Night Attacks on French Coast Reported

LONDON (AP)—Day and night attacks on both Axis allies, ranging from swoops on troops near the Channel coast to dive raids on oil depots, elsewhere, were reported Monday by the British air ministry.

Brest, LeHavre and Lorient were raided submarine bases—oil targets at Porto Marghera in north eastern Italy, the German city of Regensburg, and the Belgian port of Osten, were struck.

A daylight attack on the German-held Channel coast Sunday, the fourth in as many days, was pictured not only as an attempt to break up any Nazi invasion plan, but also as preparation for the time when Britain might feel strong enough to carry the fight to the continent.

The low-level raids by day on the entrenched Germans, designed to do tail with night bombing of the Channel ports, were said to be aimed at disrupting the organization and breaking the morale of the Nazi occupation forces in France.

With bombs dropping at a few hundred feet and machine guns popping almost at ground level, the air ministry reported its planes destroyed two large buildings at Port Marghera.

"More bombs set large oil tanks on fire," the British air ministry said. "Finally, shacks and workshops were machine-gunned from almost ground level. The target was left blazing."

Mrs. M. Winn Dies Sunday

Aged Hempstead Woman Succumbs at Age of 94

Mrs. M. M. Winn, 94, a member of one of the oldest families in Hempstead county died about 7 o'clock Sunday night at Josephine hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 10 a. m. from First Baptist church with interment at Shover Springs.

She is survived by a son, Lee De Vaughn, Hope, a daughter, Mrs. J. Travis Bowden, Hope, a brother, Jeff Parker, Texarkana, and two grandsons, T. Bowden, Jr., Monticello and De Vaughn Bowden of Lewisville.

A Thought

Obedience is the mother of success, and is wedded to safety. —Aeschylus.

Life-Termer Is Given Pardon

Aid to Authorities in Recent Break Brings Freedom

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Leland Henley, Searcy county life-termer, recently commuted by State Prison Supt., Al Reed for unusual courage in apprehending convicts who participated in the break from Cummings prison farm last Labor day, was pardoned Monday by Gov. Bailey.

Henley was sentenced Sept. 6, 1932, in Searcy circuit court on a first-degree murder charge for the killing of W. W. Findley, Marshall merchant and former sheriff, who was shot on the street at a time when the town was experiencing a series of shootings growing out of a factional feud of many years' standing.

Gov. Bailey, who relinquishes office Tuesday, said Henley either should not have been convicted, or convicted only of manslaughter.

Local Woman Dies Suddenly

Mrs. M. A. Sanders, 70, Dies of Heart Attack

Mrs. M. A. Sanders, 70, died suddenly at her home here early Sunday morning of an heart attack.

Mrs. Sanders had lived in Hope for the past six years, having moved here from Heber Springs.

Funeral services will be held at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, with burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Reba Abram, of Hope and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Lawrence of Hope, and Mrs. M. H. Young of Phoenix, Ariz., and three grandchildren.

F. H. Jones Attends Frigidare Meeting

F. H. Jones, proprietor of Automotive Supply company, returned home over the week-end from Memphis, where on Thursday and Friday he attended a tri-state convention of Frigidare dealers. Eight hundred dealers and guests attended from Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, and saw a display of the 1941 line of Frigidare electric ice-boxes.

The fuel burned in blast furnaces, coke, is the residue after gases have been distilled from bituminous coal. Thirty-eight thousand new inventions were filed for patent in England during 1938.

Many Arrests in Ecuador

Communist Uprising Causes Death of Two Rioters

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—Many arrests were made Monday and strong police forces were held ready following a bloody clash in which two rioters were shot dead, 17 injured, and 13 policemen hurt.

Communist leaders were blamed for the disorder, which started with a demonstration in the street and ended with the stoning of the presidential palace Sunday.

For three hours demonstrators paraded to demand the freedom of 1 Ecuadorian army fliers imprisoned on charges of complicity in an abortive revolution Jan. 12, 1940, on behalf of Velasco Ibarra, defeated presidential candidate in last year's election.

President Carlos Del Rio was unhurt although rooms of his palace were showered with fragments of glass from shattered windows.

The demonstration broke out at this little South American country—the southernmost of those to whom the U. S. looks for help in protecting the Panama Canal—began calling up reservists for training.

Former Hope Woman Dies

Mrs. W. P. McClanahan Succumbs at El Dorado

Mrs. W. P. McClanahan, 84, a resident of Hope for many years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jim Burns, at El Dorado Sunday night after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held in El Dorado Monday morning. The body will be brought to Hope for burial in Rose Hill cemetery at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. W. F. Crow, both of El Dorado, a son, John McClanahan, of Emmet, and a sister, Mrs. Sevier Watson of Ozan.

COTTON

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS				
	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.40			10.39
March	10.57	10.58	10.54	10.52
May	10.50	10.50	10.53	10.53
July	10.50	10.51	10.43	10.43
October	9.96	10.03	9.95	9.97
December	9.93	10.00	9.92	9.93

Gov. Adkins to Be Inaugurated at 2:15 Tuesday

Pilkinton and Mitchell Marriage Bill Is No. 1 in the Senate

BULLETIN
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Representative Means Wilkinson, 32, was elected house speaker Monday by acclamation, succeeding John M. Bransford of Lonoke.

Associate Justice Holt of Fort Smith, an old friend of Wilkinson, administered the oath of office to the new speaker.

Wilkinson pledged himself to work in co-operation with the administration of Governor Homer Adkins.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Arkansas 53d General Assembly convened promptly at noon Monday and went to work disposing of preliminaries for the 60 days of work ahead.

In the House Capt. A. W. Ledbetter, chief clerk of the chamber in 1939, wrapped the representatives to order and the Rev. Fred Roebuck, pastor of the Asbury Methodist church, Little Rock, which is attended by Gov.-Elect Homer Adkins, pronounced the invocation in a sudden hush.

Immediately afterward Secretary of State C. G. Hall began certifying to the house the official result of the 1940 General election.

Shortly before the hour of convening the legislative budget committee, which has been struggling with prospective appropriations for several weeks, voted to rescind a previous decision banning reviews of appropriations after they had once been approved.

The committee suspended its session to permit members to attend the formal opening of the General Assembly.

Moving toward the election of Means Wilkinson of Sebastian as permanent speaker of the house, the chamber first named Roland Lindsey of White as speaker pro tem. Rep. Hubert Taylor of Cleburne, in making the pro-tem nomination, said Lindsey had withdrawn from the speaker's race "so that harmony could prevail in the house."

Nearly every seat in the house was filled and crowds lined the back of the room and occupied much of the gallery.

Election Contest
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas senate opened its 1941 meeting featured by referral of John C. Sheffield's contest of the election of John L. Moore as senator from Phillips county.

Lieut. Gov. Bob Bailey appointed a committee headed by Roy Milum of Harrison to hear the contest at the Marion hotel at 3 p. m. Monday.

Complete organization of the senate including appointment of committees was deferred by Bailey until settlement of the contest.

Other members of the contest committee are: Dillon of Little Rock, Taylor of Clarksville, Byrd of El Dorado, and Reeves of Warren.

Fifty employees—three more than in 1939—were elected by the upper house; two bills were dropped into the hopper just before adjournment to Tuesday.

No. 1. Pilkinton of Hope and Mitchell of Prescott, would raise the marriage age of girls from 14 to 16 and require 60 days notice of intention to wed.

No. 2, by Houston of Hober Springs, and Milum, would regulate the taking of foxes.

The senate voted to meet in joint session with the house at 10 a. m. Tuesday to hear Gov. Carl E. Bailey's farewell address and the inaugural address of Homer M. Adkins, the latter scheduled at 2:15 p. m.

New Highway Commission
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Personnel of the state's seven-member Highway Commission was announced over the week end by Gov.-elect Homer M. Adkins. Jim Crain of Wilson was designated as his choice for chairman. The formal selection probably will be made by the commissioners at their first meeting.

Mr. Crain, representative of the First Congressional District, is manager of the extensive R. E. L. Wilson plantation in Mississippi county and a leader in the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation.

Terms of the present commissioners will expire coincident with that of Governor Bailey, who will relinquish office about noon Monday.

Other commissioner members named by Mr. Adkins are: Lawrence C. Sloan, Strawberry, Lawrence county planter and president of the Arkansas State Grange, Second district.

R. D. Bogart, Prairie Grove, livestock breeder and a graduate engineer of Cornell University who was said

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Little Neutrals
With the vanishing rate of nations at a new high during the past year, it's hard to find any "little neutrals" left in the world. Here are some questions about little-known little nations of the world, all of which are smaller in area than the state of Kansas.

1. Name the small principality bounded by Switzerland and Germany.

2. Where is Oman?

3. What nation is the only independent republic in Africa?

4. Where is Salvador?

5. What country is located entirely within the borders of a warring nation?

Answers on Comic Page

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Is It Our Fight

Right down at the heart of United States relations to Europe and its war lies this one incandescent question: "Is it our fight?"

If it were possible to answer with "yes" or "no," everything would be simple. But few can answer so simply. Only the most rabid isolationist believes that the United States has no interest at all in the possible triumph of a single closed politico-economic system over three continents. Yet only the most rabid interventionist goes all the way to the other end and with an unqualified, "Yes, let's get in immediately."

Most people of the United States can answer only "yes-and-no." It is in the spread between those two words that argument, and events, are operating on American public opinion.

In the first place, the phrase that "Britain is fighting our war" is unfortunate, because it is hard to deny it entirely, yet it suggests more than most people in the United States are prepared to admit. Let's try to take the phrase apart:

In the first place, anyone who believes it is literally and completely true puts himself in a very bad light indeed if he does not go on to the only honorable conclusion: "We should be in it, fighting it ourselves." Anyone who is not prepared to accept that conclusion should be careful how he tosses about the phrase "fighting our war," for he lays himself open to the suggestion that he is willing to sit at ease and in safety while egging someone else on to fight his own fight for him.

This should be remembered: to what extent Britain fights "our fight," no one claims that she is fighting it primarily for us. Britain fights because she saw a Europe rapidly coming into being which threatened her own ways of life, her position, her trade, her empire—in short, Britain fights for life. Were the United States nothing but a blank space on the map, she could do no other than what she is doing. So to whatever extent Britain fights "our fight," she does not fight for our sake. Britons who reprehensibly take the attitude that she does so, are influenced more by a natural emotion than by the facts.

Nevertheless, it is certainly true that the United States stands to benefit by a British victory.

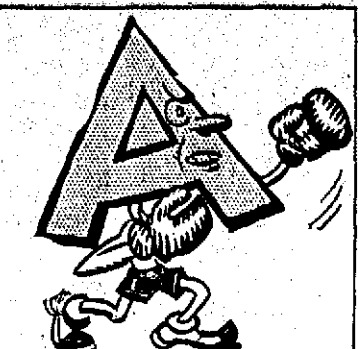
In a situation we did not create, in a war we did not win, the United States is almost unanimous in realizing that a world with Britain beaten is a world infinitely less safe, less pleasant, less livable than we have known. Therefore, we aid Britain, and will continue to do so, come hell or high water.

Should the United States ever enter the war, it will not be "to save Britain" any more than Britain entered it "to save the United States." It will be because the logic of events shall have gradually drawn us into the position in which Britain found herself in September, 1939; a position in which the likely result of not fighting is less tolerable than all the horror of war itself.

Come and Get It

What to Eat in Winter—and Why

Body Requires Vitamin A for Normal Growth



Vitamin A keeps you physically fit.

Mr. duBois, a former food chemist for the government, is a nationally recognized authority on diet.

By WILBUR L. duBOIS, M. A. Vitamins are essential to normal nutrition and are found in most foods in their natural state. They have, of course, been in foods since the world began, but their presence is a rather recent discovery and their duties still are being uncovered.

Vitamin A is necessary for normal growth, to sustain weight, prevent anemia and keep up muscular strength and physical well-being throughout life.

Where do we find it? Milk, butter, egg yolk, and yellow and green vegetables such as escarole, kale, spinach, parsley, beet greens, chard, dandelion and turnip tops are important sources. Liver, orange juice, tomatoes and peaches also offer this vitamin. Fish oils abound in it, but we will leave the prescribing of those to the doctor.

Patience, scientific research lies behind this discovery of facts about nutrition. Here's the story of vitamin A.

A scientist named Voit fed young rats on a diet composed of pure protein, carbohydrates, fats and minerals in the right proportion for normal growth. But the rats failed to develop normally. Instead, they quietly passed away.

Voit began to wonder. These same elements in ordinary food, in the same proportions promoted normal growth and development. Apparently ordinary food contained other essential elements about which nothing was known.

In his experiments Voit used lard for fat. He now substituted butter. The rats that hadn't died perked up and began to develop.

Apparently there was something in the butter that was necessary to growth. Something that was not in the lard. This substance was called "vitamin" and listed as "A." It has since been isolated and its chemical nature determined.

This discovery confirmed the suspicion that poor health may be due to some lack in the diet. Much of the ill health in winter is explained here. In cold weather we are apt to eat more heavily of rich foods and cut down on milk and green vegetables, and thus lack enough vitamins to insure physical tone. A deficiency means trouble for the body.

Instead of saying, "He inherits it from his grandfather," consider "He needs more vitamin A." Ancestors are hard to get at, but you can drink a pint of milk a day.

NEXT: Vitamin B.

Answer to Cranium Cracker

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1. Liechtenstein, with an area of 65 sq. mi., is the principality bounded by Switzerland and Germany.
 2. Oman is a kingdom that occupies 82,000 sq. mi. of the Arabian peninsula.
 3. Liberia, located on the west coast of Africa, is that continent's only republic.
 4. Salvador is a Central American republic bounded by Guatemala and Honduras.
 5. San Marino is a republic situated within the boundaries of Italy, near Rimini on the east coast.

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ican republic bounded by Guatemala and Honduras.
5. San Marino is a republic situated within the boundaries of Italy, near Rimini on the east coast.
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The University of Edinburg was founded in 1582 through a charter granted by King James VI, of Scotland.

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

Takes Up Mantle Once Worn By Maury Maverick

WASHINGTON — The so-called "liberal" bloc of the House of Representatives, which hasn't been heard of much since Maury Maverick disappeared from the capital scene, is trying to stage a comeback in this new congress under the leadership of stocky, combative Representative John Coffee of Washington.

It isn't organized as a formidable bloc, yet. It's merely an informal almost impromptu grouping of somewhere between 25 and 50 House members. It has just enough of an organization to have a chairman, who is Coffee. Its members meet once a week during sessions, usually in the Lodge Hotel. There's generally a speaker—sometimes a congressman, sometimes a New Deal functionary, sometimes an outsider—whose talk is followed by a chat on pending legislation and a discussion of current issues.

This group had more importance earlier in the New Deal than it has had since Maverick unintentionally brought it low in his final term. He was chairman, and was forever being referred to in print under that title. The average congressman, liberal or otherwise, is pretty jealous to figure that weren't doing anything much besides getting Maverick a lot of publicity, and attendance at the meetings dropped. Coffee is keeping pretty much in the background, nursing the bloc back to vigor with due regard for everyone's sensitivity.

Coffee himself is an unusual sort. Son of a well-to-do Texoma business man who was once president of the Texoma Chamber of Commerce, he was reared in better-than-average comfort and given an expensive education at the University of Washington and at Yale.

There was a strong-liberal tradition in the family, however—William Jennings Bryan used to visit the home when Coffee was a child, and the elder Coffee was a great admirer of the elder Bob La Follette—and as soon as John Coffee got to Washington in 1936 he began to establish a reputation as a two-listed left-winger.

But as chairman of the new house

to be unusually vigilant this winter to "protect domestic reforms and so that monopoly doesn't get further entrenched under cover of the defense program."

Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia has re-introduced his Wagner Act amendments, which failed of passage in the last session, and stands ready to bring in a bill restricting labor's right to strike in defense industries. It's such measures that the house liberals are gunning for.

"The reactionaries are going to take strikes in defense industries as examples of hampering our patriotic effort," says Coffee, "but they say nothing about the way some industrialists are demanding their pound of flesh. If they put any such laws

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Heavy hens	8 to 9c lb
Leghorns	7c
Plymouths	14c
Eggs	17c doz
Turkeys	10 to 12c lb
Geese	50c - 60c each
Ducks	20c - 25c each

through you can bet labor will start hollering to have the government do some commandeering of factories. "Of course, what's happening is that a few extremists on both sides are guilty. They've all got to see that the public interest comes first in this emergency."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major H. ogle



THEY'RE JUST BUMPS IN THE PATH OF PROGRESS, JAKE.

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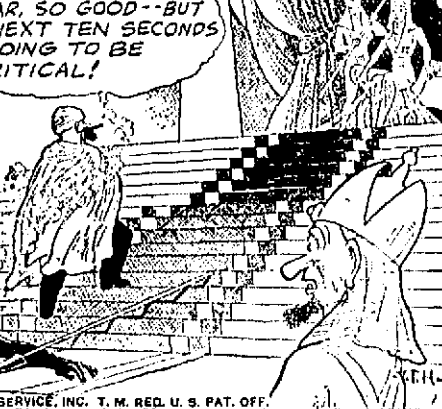
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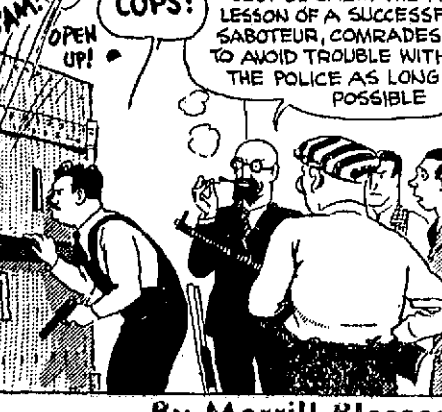
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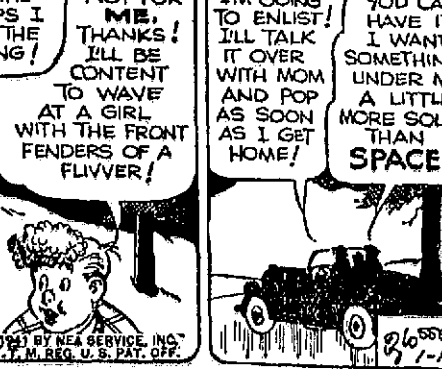
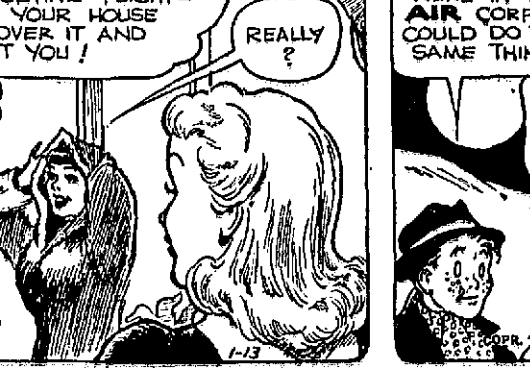
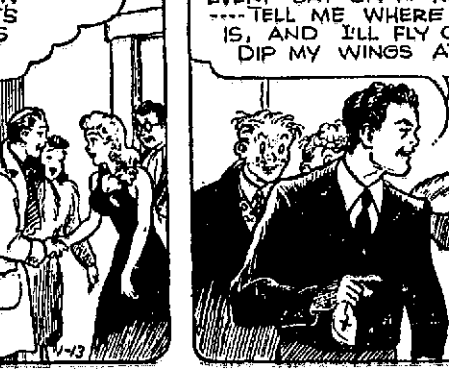
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The End of the Trail



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Good Old Terra Firma



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Encirclement



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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Monday, January 13th
Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. A. E. Stonequist, Mrs. T. R. King co-hostess, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Harry Lemley, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Eugene White, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Will Ed Waller, 7:30 p. m.

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church, 2:30 p. m. for the regular missionary program. Circle 1 will be in charge of the program.

Girls Cotillion club, home of Miss Mary Delia Carrigan, 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 14th
John Cain chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, luncheon at the Barlow, 12:45. Mrs. B. M. LaGrone Sr., Mrs. LaGrone Jr., and Mrs. S. E. Gilliam of El Dorado, hostesses. Mrs. R. L. Seavey of Lewisville will be in charge of the program and the D. A. R. representatives from the Hope, Lewisville, and Fulton high schools will be the guests.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Paul Jones, 2:30.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2, meet at the "Little House" immediately after school with the leader, Mrs. J. O. Milam.

Business and Professional Women's club, monthly dinner meeting at the Barlow, 7 p. m.

Oglesby Parent Teachers Association, the school, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Haynes will be the program leader.

Euzelian class of First Baptist church, monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Miller with Mrs. E. S. Coleman as hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 16
Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.

Announcements

Packing of the Red Cross garments will begin Tuesday and all persons who have these materials are asked to return them immediately to Mrs. C. M. Agnew, the district chairman. The knitting will not be collected until the last of the month.

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢
ST. JOSEPH'S ASPIRIN

RIALTO Now

"Tom Brown's School Days"

Starts Tuesday

"Next Time We Love"

JAMES STEWART
MARGARET LINDSAY

— and —

"Seventeen"

SAENGER Now

"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"

Tuesday-Wednesday
Matinee Tuesday 1:15
W. C. FIELDS
UNA MERKEL

— in —

"Bank Dick"

Coming Thursday
"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND"

Miss Mary Louise Cannon Becomes Bride of Price Brown in Phoenix
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Cannon, daughter of Curtis Cannon of Hope and Mrs. Ploy Cannon of Phoenix, Ariz., to Price Brown of Phoenix. The wedding was read at the Baptist parsonage at Tempe, Ariz., on Sunday, January 5. The bride was a senior student at Phoenix Junior College. Mr. Brown is owner and manager of the Phoenix Coca-Cola Bottling Co. They will reside in Phoenix.

Little Miss Lou Nell Cox Is Hostess To Young Friends on Saturday
The first birthday of Little Miss Lou Nell Cox was celebrated by her mother, Mrs. Colyer Cox, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11th, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock in the kindergarten room of Miss Marie Purkins.

Shortly after their arrival each little guest was served with balloons, cunning paper cups, little miniature cars, trains and airplanes. After an hour spent in play, the children were seated at the small tables, covered with cloths of rainbow colors and each place was marked with bags of candy in various colors in the shape of parrots. Two beautifully decorated cakes, topped with "snow-milk" Dixie cups of ice cream to each of the following young guests: Al and Ginnine Graves, Kathryn Louise Spore, Jeanne Haynes, Jerry Johnson, Martha Wray, Clemens Holman Jr., Cynthia Still, Judy Watkins, Sandra Robins, Anne and Lynnda Sue Houston, Mary Anita and Webb Laseter III, Ginny and Rufus Herndon Jr., Joe Beth Rettig, Richard Broach, Bill Thomas, David and Janet McKenzie, David Mack Hendrix, Larry Martin, Orvil Franklin Brannon, Bobby Jans, Kelsie and Thomas Ray Cappinger, Judy Arnold, Dickey Blevins, Nanette Williams, Martin Poole, Jr., Joan Chamberlain and the little honoree, other invited guests were Mrs. H. M. Olsen, Mrs. George Hoerner, Mrs. M. M. McClellan, Miss Happy Pritchard, Mrs. K. L. Spore, Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. Clemens Holman, Mrs. Howard Houston, Mrs. Webb Laseter, Mrs. A. M. Rettig, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mrs. Dewey Hendrix, Mrs. Alfred Brannon, Mrs. Harry Whitworth, Mrs. Glen Williams, Mrs. Plossy Hamm, Miss Francis Holman.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining the guests by Misses Marie and Nannie Purkins, Marie Antoinette, Sophia and Glen Williams and Charles Thomas Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk Entertain on Saturday Evening
On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk entertained at an informal dinner party at the Little's cabin at the Hope Country club. The occasion honored Mrs. Kirk's sister, Miss Claudia Whitworth and her guests, Miss Edith Knight and Joe Paulk of Sparkman.

Guests included, Miss Whitworth, Miss Knight, Mr. Paulk, Mr. and Mrs. Remmel Young, Miss Marian Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. Roy Powell's Girl Scout Troop Enjoys Party on Friday
The members of Mrs. Roy Powell's Girl Scout troop and their guests met at the "Little House" on Friday evening. An evening of dancing was enjoyed and at the conclusion of the entertainment, cookies and chocolate were served.

The knitting of mufflers for the Red Cross is the project of the troop at the present.

Review of "Men Without Doubt" by William Turton
One of the new novels placed on the Hempstead County Library shelves this week is "Men Without Doubt" by William Turton. It is a story

of the fight for freedom in Nazi Germany.

Here is adventure in a novel in the "Greenmantle" tradition, convincing in every detail and exciting from start to finish. The time is 1939, the scene an ancient castle in southern Germany; the hero, a British, trout-fishing in that region, who by accident is staying at the castle on the night when the Storm Troopers come to search for a Jew whom they accuse of setting fire to the Reichstag, and who is being protected by the mistress of the castle.

The result is an extraordinarily thrilling story of quick thinking, quick action, sudden death, and hidden passageways, as the Englishman matches his brains against those of the tough, smart Nazi leader in an attempt to outwit the Storm Troopers, protect the lady of the castle, and save the life of the hunted man.

Personal Mention
Miss Alice Henry spent the weekend with friends in Little Rock.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Lon Dickson are now domiciled in the Godbold apartments on West 2nd street. Mrs. Dickson, who was Miss Mary Lou Leathers of Fayetteville before her marriage, will be a charming addition to the young married set in the city.

Miss Carlene Bruner of Ouachita college, Arkadelphia, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruner.

John Clyde Hill has returned to Little Rock, after a weekend visit in the city.

Bill Garman of Wagoner, Oklahoma was a weekend visitor in the city.

Miss Mary Louise Keith was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nordean (Louise Turner) in Okay.

H. M. Olsen is in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Coop have returned from a visit with relatives in Wynne, Arkansas.

Mrs. S. H. Battle of Blevins was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hollis had a Sunday guests Mrs. Hollis' brother, Phillip Foster of Prescott, and Miss LaVerne Martin, also of Prescott.

Miss Claudia Whitworth of Sparkman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth. She was accompanied home by Miss Edith Knight and Joe Paulk of Sparkman, who were also guests in the Whitworth home.

Mrs. Clyde Hill and daughter, Miss Nancy Hill, and son, John Clyde Hill, were Sunday afternoon visitors in Washington.

Friends in the city have been informed of the death of a former citizen, Dr. Robert-Erle Evans, who died recently in a Duncan hospital, Hugh, Oklahoma because of injuries sustained in an automobile collision. Dr. Evans was the first doctor at the Alton CCC camp here.

Carl Jones and Cline Franks left Sunday for a motor trip to New Orleans.

Miss Mary Sue Kent of Magnolia A. and M. Magnolia, spent the weekend with relatives and friends in the city.

Light, traveling 186,000 miles a second, requires eight minutes to come to the earth from the sun.

Serial Story

BY BETTY WALLACE

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

CHAPTER VII

FOR a long moment, after Suzanne's last words left her lips, they didn't quite sink in. The small girl with the red hair, huddled on the sofa, didn't quite understand the enormity of what she had heard until Suzanne was reaching for the doorknob.

"Wait a minute, Suzanne!" She ran to her. "What do you mean, someone might tell Bill? Oh, you couldn't—you wouldn't dare—go to him with a lie like that!"

"Lie? I wouldn't lie. There's no need. It's true that Paul's in love with you, and that you've been seeing him every night, even after I refused to come along and play chaperone."

Martha's mouth was dry, a little pulse hammered in her throat. "But I didn't mean anything—it was innocent—and Bill trusts Paul. You can't do this! You can't come into our lives and—"

"I didn't say I would," Suzanne told her evenly. "I merely said that it wouldn't be very nice if someone did."

Then, as if Martha's shock and misery had gotten through to her, she leaned impulsively over her. "Look, darling, I know you. And I know Paul. He's held himself in leash, he's suffered but he hasn't made love to you. The only thing I'm asking is that you look the facts in the face. Quit seeing him."

Once more her voice vibrated with passion. "Give me a chance to get him back!"

When the door closed behind Suzanne, she left ruin behind. The world of simple friendship, of trusting and uncomplicated companionship which had sprung up between Martha and Paul, since that day she told him, "I'm going to marry Bill. But can't we be friends?" was wrecked forever.

Never again could she be so casually cool with him. Never again could she laugh and talk and dance with him and remain blind to the truth she had not seen before—that he loved her. Loved her enough to torture himself endlessly by seeing her with Bill, by visiting in an apartment where she lived as Bill's wife.

Unwilling pity shook her. Poor

Paul. He had had a raw deal, from her, right from the start. But her heart said it wasn't her fault that Bill Marshall's blue eyes had stirred depths in her she herself had never dreamed were there. It wasn't her fault that the camaraderie, the serene content she had accepted as love with Paul, had turned out not to be love at all. Not after she tasted the heady wine, the magic ecstasy of the touch of Bill's hand, the sound of his voice, the feel of his lips on hers.

Could it be that for Paul there was magic and wonder only with her? Oh, he shouldn't have gone on clinging to the ghost of something that was dead! He should have turned to Suzanne.

But Martha knew, achingly, that love isn't like that. All the counsels of common sense, all the old teachings she had been taught at home of love, honor and duty, had disintegrated—even though Bill's blue eyes had awakened something to singing life inside her, that first time—still she had no right to let him kiss her while Paul's ring was on her finger.

Practical considerations would have directed that Paul, with money of his own and a fine position, was the better man to marry. He could have bought her so much that she and Bill had gone without. There would have been no small apartment, but a big house. No job to wake up to each morning. No dilapidated Peg, but a good car, a new car.

And yet, she hadn't even given those things a single thought. Her whole heart was Bill's—simply, forever and beyond denial.

Once she had heard somewhere that it didn't matter whether or not you were wildly in love with the person you married at the time you married him. "After 10 years," someone had said, "you love him anyway. 'The things you two have gone through together cement you closer than any fleeting passion.'"

Perhaps it was true. But she had never thought of standing at an altar with Paul, saying those solemn vows, merely because she had promised.

Was that why Paul couldn't turn to Suzanne? Because the thing called love held him as tireless in its grip as it had held her?

Suzanne had accomplished what she set out to do!

"Give me a chance to get him back," she had cried.

"Oh, Bill," Martha wept stormily. "Bill, will they ever draft you? You never should have gone away from me. Never."

(To Be Continued)

American Bowling Congress

By Art Krenz

A BROOKLYN HIT GOT ITS NAME AT BOWLING GREEN, N.Y., AS BOWLER FACED PINS THERE, BROOKLYN WAS TO HIS LEFT...

BEFORE A.B.C. REGULATIONS PIN BOYS WERE ADEPT WITH THEIR FEET IN AIDING OR HINDERING A BOWLER EITHER BY KNOCKING OVER A STUBBORN PIN OR HOLDING ONE UPRIGHT... IT BECAME NECESSARY TO ADD A PIN JUDGE TO SEE THAT PINS WERE SET ON THE SPOT... TODAY A.B.C. RULES CALL FOR ALLEYS 60 FEET 1/8 INCH LONG, 41 TO 42 INCHES WIDE WITH PIN SPOTS A FOOT APART.

THE FIRST A.B.C. TOURNAMENT WAS HELD IN CHICAGO IN 1901 WITH 41 TEAMS ENTERED. TODAY 32,000 BOWLERS TAKE PART. THEY KNOCK DOWN 12,000,000 PINS, REQUIRING PIN BOYS TO LIFT 20,000 TONS OF WOOD BACK INTO THE RACKS.

2,614,000 BALLS ARE THROWN, TRAVELING A DISTANCE OF 64,015 MILES UP AND DOWN THE ALLEYS...

THE A.B.C. TOOK THE GAME FROM THE SALOON TO THE SALON AND TODAY A BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT IS A PLACE WHERE A FELLOW CAN TAKE HIS BEST GIRL...

AMERICAN BARD

HORIZONTAL

1 American poet pictured here.

10 To worship.

11 Honey gathering insect.

12 Blushing.

13 Snake.

15 Point (abbr.).

16 Celler.

18 Court (abbr.).

19 Huge.

20 Mother.

21 The utmost extent.

23 Lights.

27 Annels.

29 To burden.

31 Ancient tale.

33 To scatter.

34 Vagary.

36 To slash.

37 Plural pronoun.

38 To sunburn.

39 Note in scale.

41 Chaos.

42 Compass point.

44 Center of action.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HERA ZEUS CREEK
DORMER ABATED
JET RAMULUS ROE
ENTE LITISTS CYST
A EAT LINE E
LARVATE DIAB
ON FWE M L B
UTE SALTINAS
SEND RUINES
CRIB GAP OVIS
HEAVEN R SHARED
EDGE OPERA TIRE
WEE AGITATE ISEW

VERTICAL

1 Strife.

2 To spouse.

3 Perplexed.

4 Attempt.

5 You and I.

6 Bird.

7 Lukewarm.

8 To encounter.

9 Nay.

13 Watchful.

14 Teller of romances.

16 Vigor.

17 Battering machine.

18 He lived last.

19 To proffer.

21 Cover.

22 Spigot.

23 Coins.

24 Postscript (abbr.).

25 Membranous bag.

26 He was a great lover of.

28 Copper.

30 Arid.

32 Cat.

34 Brought about.

35 Football team.

38 Digit of foot.

40 Data.

42 Coin aperture.

43 Mining term.

44 Amidic.

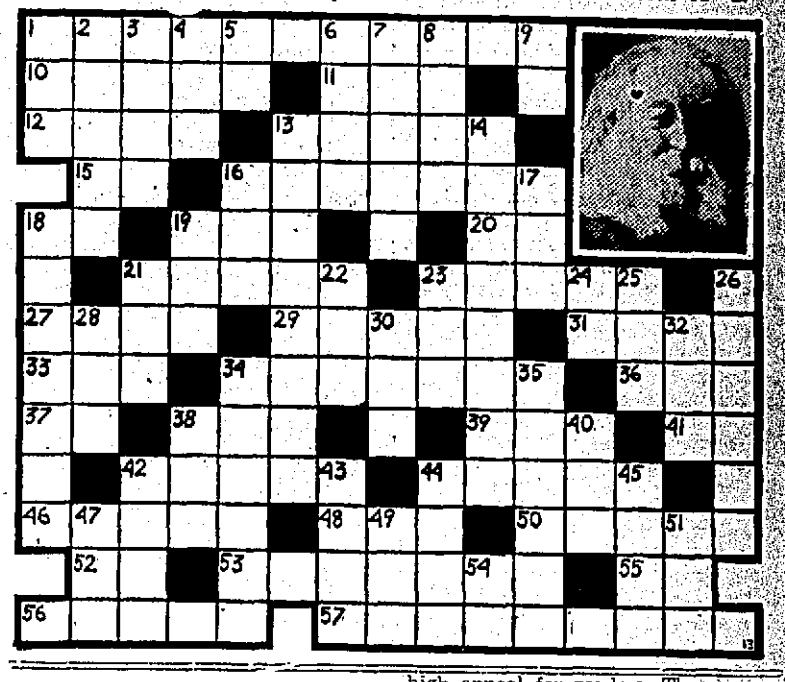
45 Pertaining to wings.

47 Pulp fruit.

49 Circle part.

51 Monkey.

54 Form of "I."



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The main series of advertisements, "Feats of Power," will dramatize the power that has been built into Esso Extra gasoline by modern research and refining, and will reveal, startling examples of power in nature, in industry and in sports. Highlights in American history, business and everyday life will be celebrated on appropriate dates in sparkling ads called "It's a Date."

A special public service small-space campaign, which will add the company's warning to that of the weatherman in the face of threatening weather, will be used occasionally. According to surveys by newspaper specialists, the Esso Marketers campaign will reach a total circulation of more than one and a half billion.

The new Esso ads are based on a technique developed by the editorial departments of newspapers throughout the country, which research men have discovered have an unusually

District Conference, will be the leading preachers in the Assemblies of God in the southwest.

The Four District Bible conference was founded only three years ago, not as a council meeting in which business is transacted, nor to which official delegates are sent, but as a time of devotion. The first conference was held in Childress, Texas, the second one in Wichita Falls, Tex., and last year in Duncan, Okla. This being the first one in Arkansas.

The services will open on Monday night at 7:30. The Monday night service will be a time of fellowship, with the conference officially opening on Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The conference will continue with three services daily, morning, afternoon, and night, through Thursday night.

Assisting the Rev. Burris in presiding and directing the program, which is believed will bring to the Tabernacle approximately 400 ministers and workers from three states, will be the Rev. George W. Hardcastle, Oklahoma City, the Rev. E. D. Davis, Ft. Worth, and the Rev. H. M. Reeves, Plainview, superintendents of the Oklahoma, Texas and West Texas districts respectively.

Coming from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and in a few instances from other states not officially in the Four

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Legal Notice

ELECTION BY TEACHERS FOR COUNTY EXAMINER

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the County Court House, Hope, Arkansas Saturday January 18, 1941 for the purpose of electing a County Examiner for Hempstead County. This election will be held between the hours of ten a. m. and twelve noon.

Teachers residing in Hempstead County and those teaching in the county are entitled to vote. All teachers voting in this election must have valid county or state certificates. Done signed this 6th day of January 1941.

FRED A. LUCK
County Judge

Jan 6, 13.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

BANK OF BLEVINS

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1940

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts 12,566.14
Loans on Real Estate 3,736.50
U. S. Securities, Not Pledged 700.00
Other Bonds and Securities, Including State Warrants, County and City Scrip 15,285.08
Furniture and Fixtures 200.00
Banking House 1,400.00
Other Real Estate 1,401.00
Cash and Due from Approved Reserve Banks 56,590.30

TOTAL 91,889.02

LIABILITIES

Preferred Stock, Class "A" 7,800.00
Common Stock 17,200.00
Surplus Fund, Certified 5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net 6,078.14
Individual Deposits, including Public Funds 42,280.76
Time Certificates of Deposit 13,495.22
Cashier's Checks 24.90
Total Amount of all Classes Deposits as Above Shown 55,810.88

TOTAL 91,889.02

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead ss.
I, P. C. Stephens, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1941.
My Commission expires Jan. 8, 1942.
(Seal) M. L. Nelson, Notary Public

P. C. STEPHENS, Cashier
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Herbert M. Stephens
Directors

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Manning Spends Night in Air Raid Shelter

By PAUL MANNING
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
LONDON Twelve hours in London's largest underground air-raid shelter and you get the whole life cycle of birth, marriage and death. It was that way last night.

First Birth
A mother gave birth to a boy in the first-aid room of this 8000-capacity East End shelter.

It was her eleventh child, so the nurses were going to name it Number 11 because the mother didn't particularly mind what label it carried. There was a last-minute compromise, however, and the baby was finally registered in the shelter log with the name of the Dr. Rosen who delivered it.

The nurse who assisted said there was great excitement for a while as several hundred lined up outside the door waiting for news. When she stepped outside for a moment with the baby wrapped in a blanket a cheer went up and for a moment she expected everybody to break into the E. D. R. Jones christening scene number from "Sing Out the News."

For though "Sing Out the News" never played London, this nurse knows well that smash scene when all Harlem celebrates the birth of a neighbor's child. She was in New York two years ago when "Sing Out the News" was a Broadway hit. She returned when war was declared and has been doing volunteer nurse work ever since. During the day she has a downtown London office job, but for 12 hours three nights a week she works in this East End shelter.

Then Marriage
The little blond girl of 23 had been planning this marriage for six months. Two postponements because of the blitz and she was about ready to throw in the sponge and resign in their despair. Finally she and her 25-year-old fiancé, who is a dock wallpaper by day, decided to get married, blitz or no blitz.

Three days the women of both families spent washing each other's hair and sleeping in the shelter with their hair in curlers. By day they helped prepare food and get ready a trousseau of sorts. And three days the men spent discussing the outlook for the soon-to-be-married couple.

Finally with an air raid in progress outside, the young East End couple marched down an aisle bounded on both sides by three-tired bunks and mattresses spread along the cobblestones of the shelter. The shelter marshal was there, resplendent in clean collar and new tie. Father Grosser, padre of the East End, was there, waiting to perform the marriage ceremony. The men and women of both families, two policemen, two police-women, three nurses, a doctor were there. In fact 8000 people were there, although only a few hundred saw the ceremony.

The little shelter queen, dressed in a freshly starched street dress, and her husband, solemn-faced in a blue serge suit, moved down the aisle to

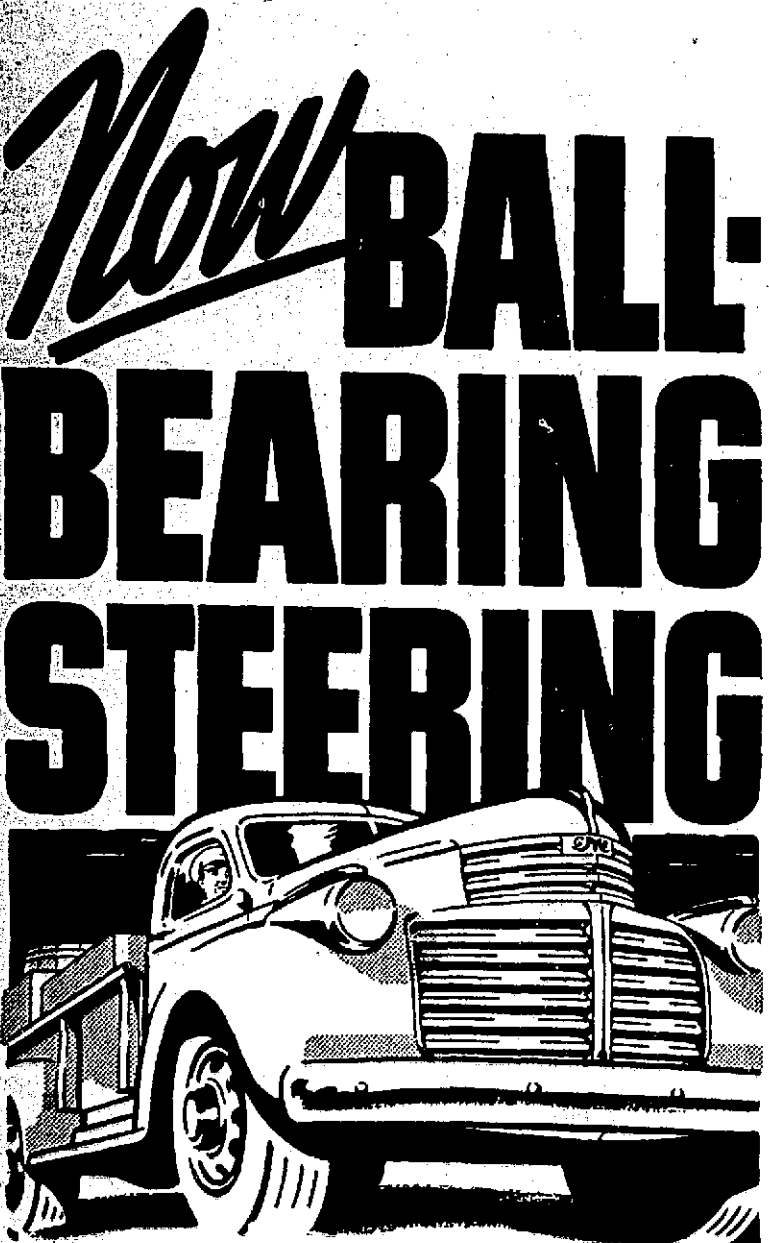


After the couple marched down the aisle to a wedding march played by accordion and violin, Father Grosser read the ceremony. Of the 8000 East Enders in the shelter only a few hundred saw the wedding.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



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Yes sir, even the half-ton GMC Trucks now have this **proved GMC comfort and safety development** that makes a truck "as easy to

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LUCK MOTOR COMPANY

Walnut Street Hope, Ark.

GMC TRUCKS GASOLINE DIESEL

Ex-Alton Camp Doctor Dies

Dr. Robert E. Evans Fatally Injured in Wreck

Funeral rites for Dr. Robert E. Evans (32) of Hugo, Oklahoma were conducted in that city on January 4. Dr. Evans died January 3, in Duncan hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Hugo.

He was enroute to Fort Sill, Okla., to take a physical examination before leaving for Pennsylvania for a month's study, when the fatal accident occurred. After that he was to begin duty with the United States Army at El Paso, Texas.

A former resident of Hope, Dr. Evans was one of the first doctors at the Alton CCC camp and was stationed here for 18 months. He is survived by his widow.

Presbyterian Men of Church to Meet

The monthly supper meeting of the Presbyterian men of church will be held Tuesday night. The men are asked to assemble in the auditorium at 7 o'clock. A good program has been planned and all men are urged to attend.

Gov. Adkins to

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to have wide experience in highway and bridge construction work, Third district.

Claude Ward, Fort Smith, well known ice and ice cream manufacturer with extensive business interests, Fourth district.

Donald Barger, Plainview, banker and planter, Fifth district.

M. L. Sigmond, Monticello, planter and operator of stave and lumber mills, Sixth district.

Sam J. Wilson, Montrose, planter, Seventh district.

It previously had been reported that W. W. Mitchell, director of highways, would continue in the position. He was appointed by Governor Bailey.

All of the appointments, for terms coincident with that of the governor, must be confirmed by the senate.

Paul W. Sheridan, Fort Smith, is retiring chairman of the Highway Commission. Other retiring members are Dr. H. E. Bobley, Morrilton, George Appleby, Fayetteville, Hugh B. Benton, Fordyce, James F. King, Pocahontas, A. G. Peltson, Jonesboro, and John H. Vogel, El Dorado.

Legislature Convened
The Fifty-third General Assembly will convene at noon Monday to organize preparatory to the inauguration of Homer M. Adkins as the thirty-second governor of Arkansas at 2:15 p. m. Tuesday.

Lt.-Gov. Bob Bailey of Russellville will preside at the opening of the senate. A. M. Ledbetter Jr. of Conway, chief clerk of the house in 1939, will preside in the house until Representative Rowland Lindsey of Searcy is elected temporary speaker.

Representative Kemp Toney of Pine Bluff will nominate Means Wilkinson of Sebastian county for the speakership, and his election is expected to be unanimous because of the withdrawal from the race of other announced candidates. Following his election, the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Griffin Smith of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Disposal of two election contests may delay organization of the two

Willkie Favors FD 'Lend-Lease'

Republican Will Make Special Trip to England

NEW YORK (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie declared Sunday he favored "with modification" President Roosevelt's "lend-lease" arms bill, and announced he would fly soon to England for a private survey of the international situation.

He asserted the bill should grant powers to the president "for a fixed term, not too far in the future" and congress should not be "harried" in its passage. The defeated Republican presidential candidate said the nation faced an emergency under which "extraordinary powers must be granted to the elected executive."

His announcement was contained in a statement and amplified at a press conference.

Willkie made it clear he would fly abroad solely as a private citizen. He said he sought personal contact with the situation abroad "just as I did when I was practicing law and wanted to know the facts of a case."

Asked whom he intended to see in Europe, Willkie replied: "Most anybody who wants to see me."

He said he knew no British government leaders personally.

British Bring Big Guns Up

Heavy Artillery Moved to Pound Besieged Tobruk

CAIRO (AP)—Big British field guns, used in the capture of Bardia, have now joined the ring of cannons pounding besieged Libyan port of Tobruk, Monday, an official communiqué said.

The guns were pulled 70 miles across sands from Bardia to increase the power of the British forces.

Thousands of Italians, cut off from aid by the ring of steel around Tobruk, were believed to be badly in need of water, British reports said.

State Begins

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which state and county leaders participated.

A feature of the opening day of the national campaign was to be a broadcast from the White House in Washington at 3:30 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who is entertaining women representatives of the 48 states at a White House tea, will be heard over the National Broadcasting Company and Mutual Broadcasting System coast-to-coast networks. Miss Willie Lawson, state vice chairman for Arkansas, is a guest of Mrs. Roosevelt, this state's representative.

John H. Greene, executive state director publicly urged the people of the state to listen to Monday's program from the White House. Mr. Greene said that reports from throughout the state indicated Arkansas would be among the first, if not the first, to go "over-the-top" in the 1941 fight against infantile paralysis.

Speaking from Little Rock Sunday, J. J. Harrison, director of publicity and a close personal friend of the Governor-Elect, said that Mr. Adkins and his close associates envisioned Hot Springs National Park as the site for a great new institution for the treatment of infantile paralysis victims. Hot Springs, he said, might become "this nation's citadel" in the fight against the disease. He said a creditable result in the present campaign should assist in the realization of that vision.

Mrs. J. McWilliams Breaks Hip in Fall

Mrs. Jenny McWilliams, sister of Mrs. John S. Gibson, suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home on West Division street Monday morning. Julia Chester hospital attendants said that her condition was "very serious."

BARBS

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Captured Italian officers regard the Greek campaign as a blunder making it unanimous.

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Experience would be a lot better teacher if it would stop to explain things to us.

houses. The qualification of Representative-elect B. A. Fletcher Long of Augusta has been challenged on the grounds he did not pay his poll tax before the deadline October 1, 1940. Senator-elect John I. Moore of Helena will face a contest filed by John C. Sheffield of Helena.

Former Senator Hal P. Smith of Clarendon, now of Little Rock, will be elected chief clerk. It was reported Sunday that William Ward Jr. of Marianna will be selected as journal clerk of the senate. His appointment probably will be announced Monday by Lieutenant Governor Bailey.

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Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Flu and Holidays Curtail Production, But 1941 Shapes Up as Biggest Year for Films

HOLLYWOOD—Behind the screen: A syrupy fan magazine writer "was interviewing a he-man actor." "And do you believe in love at first sight?" she asked.

"Sure do," he said. "That's the story of my marriage: one look and I leaped. It wasn't until I took a second look that I divorced her."

Between the flu and the holidays, picture production slumped until all the studios were about as quiet and inactive as a Frank Capra set. But 28 top-budget features are slated to begin immediately, which is an answer to the producers' screams of "Wolf" in 1940. In spite of the loss of the foreign market, in spite of frozen foreign assets, government suits, American apathy, the tightening of censorship, and the "ruinous" black-booking compromise—Hollywood now expects 1941 to be its biggest year.

Bob Hope believes he has a sure scheme for becoming the nation's biggest box-office draw. He's considering changing his name to Banko Knight.

Marines Have Situation in Hand

A couple of marines from San Diego have been in Hollywood handling a couple of situations. Capt. James Roosevelt found that his civilian staff has his first movie, "Pot o' Gold," fairly well in hand. His superior officer, Maj. W. S. Van Dyke, spent a two weeks' leave directing "Rage in Heaven" after the original director, Robert Sinclair, had quarreled with the star, Bob Montgomery. When I visited the set, the general commanding the marine base was the major's guest and was looking on interestedly while Van told Montgomery how to kiss Ingrid Bergman.

The movies are taking a new interest in sports figures, with Warners making Bill Tilden shorts, Metro dicker with Billy Conn, and Tommy Harmon swamped by offers from studios and broadcasters. . . . Burgess Meredith was smart to get out of that dull-sounding flicker based on the life of Schubert. . . . Rudy Vallee is in the slot-machine movie business now, for plenty money.

Gene Autry's winning of fourth place among the 10 biggest box-office stars of 1940 has put his pictures into theaters and communities where they never were exhibited before. And his studio already is receiving letters from patrons acclaiming this "newcomer" and wanting to see more of him.

Donat Prefers London Climate

Mike Curtiz had been having an argument with some stunt men about the low temperature of the tank into which they were to dive for a scene in "The Sea Wolf." The situation was not helped by Alan Hale's facetious suggestion that they be instructed to "dive in gradually." Director Mike

Confidential

The junior partner, who was in love with her, was talking to his pretty secretary when he saw the boss come in.

"Let's see," he said, trying to change the subject quickly, "where was I?" The girl had not seen the boss.

"You were talking of our future, darling," she said, "our home, the beauty of a room by firelight, and how you'd like to push old bigfish in the teeth."

previous career flopped when she began to insist on virtuous roles.

Robert Donat still prefers the hit-or-miss Hitler missiles in London to the climate in Hollywood. He's vulnerable to asthma. . . . Chico and Harpo Marx had their flu simultaneously in different hospitals.

Milton Berle has been spending almost all his time on the set where Mary Beth Hughes is working. Other day her director, Herbert Leeds, rushed over to the visitor and said: "I've arranged for you to get screen credit on this picture. Along with acknowledgments of the music and costumes and sets there'll be a line saying, 'Loitering by Milton Berle!'"

A new formula has been found for a western: In "The Lady From Chagunc," Loretta Young will accomplish most of the jobs usually assigned to gun-toting heroes by vamping a state legislature into taking stern action against lawlessness. . . . Marlene Dietrich is going to defy her lessons of experience by playing a lady in "The Flame of New Orleans." Her

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